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The idea that Microsoft or any company cannot add features to its products is utterly absurd. It would be a major hassle to consumers if car buyers had to buy tires or radios or whatever from different suppliers in order to avoid "bundling" or if they had to buy mustard and ketchup separately when ordering their burgers. History has shown that Microsoft products have lowered prices and benefited consumers. I don't see why competitors should be protected to the detriment of consumers. America is all about freedom including the freedom to improve. Competitors should compete on features and prices and not survive by government sponsored cocooning. Even the old Soviet Union moved away from economic dictatorship.